

**Consolidated Report to the AA
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office
For the Week of February 19, 2019**

Items Requiring AA Signature/Approval/Concurrence

- *Nothing to report*

AA Level Hot Topics

- *Nothing to report*

Informational/No Action Required

- **Fort Devens (R1/MA):** In late January, OECA Assistant Administrator Susan Bodine shared a draft copy of an order under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act with the Army. EPA provided the Army a brief consultation period on the draft order that ended on February 8. During the consultation period, Alex A. Beehler, Assistant Secretary of the Army, reached out to EPA to discuss many of EPA's concerns and the best way for the Army to take a time-critical removal action to ensure nearby communities have drinking water below EPA's Lifetime Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS. Consultation and discussion with the Army to ensure an appropriate response is ongoing.
- **Hill Air Force Base (R8/UT):** On February 7, staff and management from Region 8 met with the FFRRO acting director and FFEO director to discuss the Air Force's hesitation to implement environmental notices of condition for certain off-installation homes affected by vapor intrusion of TCE from Operable Unit 15. Air Force has concerns about the potential for property owner litigation if the Air Force implements these notices. Air Force has expressed an interest in EPA leading the implementation of this land use control, although this is the lead cleanup agency's responsibility. In response to the Air Force's concerns, EPA has shared examples where it has implemented these notices at fund-lead sites and reiterated that it would support the Air Force in communicating about the notices and their importance to protecting future homeowners, but not take the lead from Air Force. Region 8 is planning to continue discussions with the Air Force this week.
- **Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (R9/CA):** EPA Region 9 staff provided an overview of the Hunters Point Superfund site on a February 11 conference call with staff from the San Francisco office of Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA). EPA described the agency's oversight role and outlined its work with the Navy and State/local agencies regarding approval of the Navy's workplan for re-sampling areas with radiation contamination. An update on Hunters Point will also be provided at a February 26 meeting between House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12) and Regional Administrator Mike Stoker.

Meetings/Conferences/Speaking Engagements/Annual Leave

- **February 28:** FFRRO, OBLR, and Region 3 Meeting with DoD regarding potential FUDS inventory of sites available for a potential FUDS Ready for Reuse initiative.

- **March 4-7:** FFRRO acting director to visit Region 10 for meetings and site visits to Hanford and Whidbey Island Naval Air Station (TBD).
- **April 15-19:** Acting director on annual leave.
- **May 1-2:** ASTSWMO Spring Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ. FFRRO acting director and key staff to participate in meeting, including Federal Facilities Subcommittee breakout sessions.
- **May 7-9:** DoD Defense Environmental Restoration Program Forum, St. Louis, MO. FFRRO plans to co-chair sessions on Munitions Response, and may have other participation in this event.
- **May 14-16:** Federal Facilities Leadership Council Spring 2018 Meeting in DC. Joint half-day session with DoD tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of 5/14.
- **May 14-16:** Superfund Division Director's Meeting, location TBD. FFRRO acting director or deputy intend to participate.
- **May 22-23:** Air Force Western Summit, Phoenix, AZ. Summit focus on sites and states within EPA Regions 9-10. FFRRO tentatively plans to participate.
- **June TBD:** DOE-EPA-States Dialogue. Location tentatively planned for Paducah or Lexington, KY.
- **June 26-27:** Air Force Central Summit, New Orleans. Summit focus on sites and states within EPA Regions 6-8. FFRRO tentatively plans to participate.
- **July 24-25:** Air Force Eastern Summit, Chicago, IL. Summit focus on sites and states within EPA Regions 1-5. FFRRO tentatively plans to participate.
- **August 1-9:** Acting director on annual leave.

FFRRO has no overdue FOIA Requests